

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No : 09/995,662
Applicant : Bateman et al.
Filed : November 29, 2001
Title : Mass Spectrometers and Methods of Mass Spectrometry
TC/A.U. : 2856
Examiner : C. Kalivoda
Docket No. : DEH009
Customer No.: 27137



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a) for:

- ☐ One Month ☐ Three Months
☒ Two Months ☐ Four Months

The fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 for the extension of time is \$410.00.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account No. 04-1075**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge fee to **Deposit Account No. 04-1075**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

Also enclosed is a:

- ☒ Amendment/Response After Final ☐ Terminal Disclaimer ☐ Appeal Brief
☐ Associate Power of Attorney

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